

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

Claim 1 (currently amended) A vibration isolator comprising :

a.) a cylindrical body fitting;

b.) an upper side attachment fitting having a flange ~~disposed~~ at intervals upward ~~the axis of an axial~~ center of the said body fitting and extending radially outward therefrom;

c.) a vibration isolating substrate ~~made~~ of a rubber material interposed between ~~the~~ said body fitting and ~~the~~ said upper side attachment fitting to connect both fittings; and

d.) a cylindrical stopper fitting interconnected with ~~the~~ said body fitting and extending outside ~~the~~ said vibration isolating substrate up to above ~~the~~ said flange,

said cylindrical stopper fitting being folded inside so that ~~the~~ an upper extremity portion thereof lies above ~~the~~ said flange,

~~the~~ a top surface and outer circumference of ~~the~~ said flange being provided with ~~the~~ a stopper rubber, and

is said cylindrical stopper fitting being constructed so that ~~the~~ said flange abuts ~~the~~ said stopper fitting through ~~the~~ said stopper rubber when ~~the~~ said upper side attachment fitting moves ~~largely~~ in ~~the~~ at least one direction of an upward

direction ~~or square~~ and at a right angle to the ~~an~~ axial direction ~~by~~ due to vibration;

wherein ~~the~~ said stopper rubber attached to ~~the~~ said flange portion has a at least one circumferentially positioned continuous notch groove for ~~continuous~~ drainage, extending from ~~the~~ said top surface to ~~the~~ said outer circumference at least one place circumferentially.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The vibration isolator ~~as set forth in~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said notch groove for drainage has ~~the~~ a depth substantially equal to or ~~a little~~ shallower than ~~the~~ a thickness of ~~the~~ said stopper rubber from ~~the~~ said top surface to ~~the~~ said outer circumferential surface.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The vibration isolator ~~as set forth in~~ according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein ~~the~~ two notch grooves for drainage are provided ~~at two places~~ circumferentially opposite to each other ~~circumferentially~~.

Claim 4 (currently amended) The vibration isolator ~~as set forth in~~ according to claim 1 or claim 2, ~~wherein, one~~ wherein one of ~~the~~ said notch ~~groove~~ grooves for drainage is located at ~~the~~ a lowest level while being located on a vehicle.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The vibration isolator ~~as set forth in~~ according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein ~~the said~~ vibration isolating substrate ~~is of~~ nearly truncated cone has a frusto-conical shape, ~~the~~ an upper extremity of the said vibration isolating substrate is ~~stuck~~ attached to ~~the~~ a lower surface of the said flange of ~~the said~~ upper side attachment fitting by ~~means of the a~~ vulcanization ~~adhering means~~ adherent, and that ~~the said~~ stopper rubber is formed by ~~the~~ rubber material continuous from ~~the said~~ upper extremity of the said vibration isolating substrate.

Claim 6 (currently amended) The vibration isolator ~~as set forth in~~ according to claim 5, wherein ~~the~~ a diameter of said outer circumferential rubber portion of ~~the said~~ stopper rubber ~~has is~~ larger ~~diameter~~ than ~~the said~~ upper extremity of ~~the said~~ vibration isolating substrate, and ~~the said~~ notch groove for drainage is formed nearly substantially flush with ~~the said~~ upper extremity of ~~the said~~ vibration isolating substrate.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The vibration isolator ~~as set forth in~~ according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein ~~the said~~ vibration isolating substrate ~~is of~~ nearly truncated cone has a frusto-conical shape, ~~the~~ an upper extremity of the said vibration isolating substrate is ~~stuck~~ attached to ~~the~~ an upper portion of ~~the~~ said cylindrical body fitting, and a ~~draining means~~ drain is provided from ~~the a~~

lower portion of ~~the~~ an outside space of ~~the~~ said vibration isolating substrate through ~~the~~ an outside of ~~the~~ said vibration isolator.

Claim 8 (currently amended) The vibration isolator ~~as set forth in~~ according to claim 7, wherein an annular concave portion is formed between ~~the~~ said outer circumferential lower portion of ~~the~~ said vibration isolating substrate and ~~the~~ an upper extremity inner circumferential surface of ~~the~~ said body fitting, and a through-hole ~~is drilled and connected from the~~ connects a lower portion of ~~the~~ said concave portion to ~~the~~ an outside through ~~the~~ said body fitting and ~~the~~ said stopper fitting.

Claim 9 (currently amended) The vibration isolator ~~as set forth in~~ according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein a rubber film diaphragm ~~made of a~~ rubber film is ~~disposed~~ opposite to ~~the~~ said vibration isolating substrate at ~~the~~ a lower side of ~~the~~ said body fitting, an inner chamber between ~~the~~ said vibration isolating substrate and ~~the~~ said diaphragm is ~~made to be~~ a liquid-in liquid inlet chamber, ~~the~~ said liquid-in liquid inlet chamber is divided into two liquid chambers on ~~the~~ a side of ~~the~~ said vibration isolating substrate and ~~the~~ said diaphragm by ~~means of~~ a partition member, with both liquid chambers being connected to one another by an orifice.